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MILAN MAY VISIT IN JULY

Crack Italian AC Milan may be the desperation big-tour replacement, possibly in July — probably at a cost of \$20,000 a match.

But we won't believe it until they actually trot on the field in their red-and-black stripes.

Earlier this year the NSW Federation was offered Inter Milan — at \$25,000 plus all expenses; this, with a polite grazie molto, was declined.

Continuing a disastrous run of outs, last week Derby County also cancelled their May tour of Australia.

Earlier Hajduk of Yugoslavia pulled out while the Bobby Charlton All-Stars were called off by the Australian promoters.

This leaves Dundee and Greece as the survivors of what could have been a busy international season — and of these, Dundee won't even play in Sydney.

Derby's last-minute change of heart shocked Australian officials many of whom made the most uncomplimentary com-

— By Andrew Dettre —

ments about the English club and their manners.

Now the NSW Federation, which arranged the tour through London agents, will seek compensation for money outlaid on the aborted tour.

Derby has reportedly given the flimsiest excuse for the cancellation: that two of their players will be away with the Scotland team, two with the Ireland side — and two will be guest players in the USA.

The Scotland problem has been known for months. As for allowing two to go to the USA when the club has a firm tour commitment in Australia, it's sheer cheek.

It's a pity that Australia can't get the England "B" team now which will tour New Zealand,

Malaysia and Singapore in May.

This was arranged by the New Zealand FA — and the team was offered to Australia but was rejected.

With players like Corrigan, Clement, McDermott, Mortimer, Talbot, Channon, Fairclough, Mariner and Richards, the England "B" looks remarkably strong.

Oh yes, it also includes, amazingly enough, Gordon Hill, from Derby County.

One's faith in the oft repeated "professionalism" of English soccer is somewhat shaken by the incident.

Just how professional is a club which cancels a tour some 18 days before its start, AFTER allowing two stars to go frolicking in the USA and another to go on a different tour.



East Hakoah's new defender Ian Souness (left) watching Chris Kent of South Melbourne taming the ball last Sunday.

CREAM OF YOUTH GOES ON SHOW IN BRISBANE

Australia's young elite will be on display in Brisbane from May 14 when the national under-19 championships are staged there.

The series is organised by the ASF while Coca-Cola Bottlers from the participating eight centres are providing a most generous \$20,000 sponsorship towards the cost.

From the competing teams will come the national under-19 squad which, in October, probably in New Zealand, will play in the preliminary rounds of the FIFA World Youth Tournament for the Coca-Cola Cup.

Australia's opponents will be New Zealand, Fiji and Taiwan.

The winner will then go on to play in a second elimination tournament in South America in February, 1979.

This is the full program:
TUESDAY, May 16

Group A:
ACT v Victoria (1 pm)
Qld v North. NSW (3 pm)

Group B:
Tasmania v NSW (1.15 pm)
WA v South Aust (3.15 pm)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Group A:
ACT v Qld (1 pm)
Victoria v North NSW (3 pm)

Group B:
Tasmania v WA (1.15 pm)
NSW v South Aust (3 pm)

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Group A:
Victoria v Qld (1 pm)
ACT v North NSW (3 pm)

Group B:
NSW v WA (1.15 pm)
Tasmania v South Aust (3 pm)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Semi-finals at 10 am and 1 noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Final, 1 pm.

The first three days' matches will be played at two neighbouring grounds at the Brisbane Lions stadium at Richlands, only a few minutes drive from the hotel at Wacol where the teams will be accommodated.

The semi-finals will be at Perry Park and the final the curtain-raiser to the Queensland v Dundee match, also at Perry Park.

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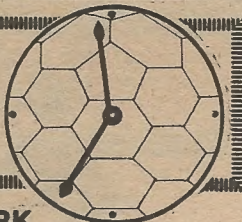
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Olympic also saw the baptism of a new player, former Greek international Con Davourlis (right) facing Fitzroy's brilliant Pat Bannon.

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DAVID CLARK

surveys the NSW lower divisions

His phone is 624-8308 (Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

"Support your local team" seems to be the spirit out Bondi way.

Eight local business organisations, in return for advertising space, have provided the finance to enable the BOND MARINES club to produce their own 12-page match program and the local council has agreed to lease Waverley Oval to the BOND MARINES for a 10-year period.

The camaraderie in the area doesn't stop there; PSL giants EASTS HAKOAH now automatically channel all "didn't quite make it" prospects to their third division neighbours. Someone in the BOND club is obviously doing some good P.R. Other clubs take note!

WEST ST. GEORGE first grade squad members JOHN DWYER, PETER LLOYD and DOMINIC BONANNO certainly like mixing pop with their soccer.

They regularly finance their own pop and rock concerts and generously donate all profits to the very worthwhile Variety Club of Australia.

Apart from this "saintly" act they have become invaluable right hand men to WEST ST. GEORGE social secretary MARION LYONS. Harry M. Miller and Michael Edgely beware!!

Two recent signings by the FAIRFIELD WEST club could turn out to be the shrewdest buys of the season.

KEITH GALLAGHER, 26, a former MARCONI player, joins the WESTS as a striker after coming out of premature retirement and EUGENE NESTI, son of BRISBANE LIONS' pre-season coach NERO NESTI, has been signed by the sixth division club as a midfielder.

Five of the nine directors of the RYDE DISTRICT club are current members of the club's playing staff and although the new regime has not been "in power" for any great length of time, they have already succeeded in reaching a number of creditable objectives.

A handsome sponsorship from the FURY FORD organisation, which includes a gastronomic Player of the Month award, floodlighting improvements at

the club's own ground, E. L. S. Hall, and alliance with local junior club MARSFIELD as a pipeline for new talent, speak for themselves as valid reasons for calling this fourth division club "go ahead".

Although the results aren't yet on the board, WENTY WARATAH president PHIL WHITCOMBE thinks the team's performances this year fully justify the club's stand against outrageous payment claims made by certain players last season.

Following the subsequent reshaping of the playing staff and with former BANKSTOWN coach ROY HOWELL-SMITH at the helm, enthusiasm is at a peak.

With an average first grade age of 19 and 48 regulars attending training, things can't be all that bad.

Fifth division REVESBY ROVERS secured the services last week of that well known Sydney soccer stalwart LAURIE WATERS.

Laurie joins the ROVERS on a one year loan from second division KU-RING-GAI and will add to the experience already being handed out by the ROVERS' captain coach, ex-Socceroo BOBBY HOGG.

DEE WHY coach HUGH HENDRY goes along with the idea to change the club nickname from the "Black Swans" to the "Black and BLUE Swans" after the recent plague of injuries.

Centre half CHRIS WATTON (broken leg) and striker PETER FRITH (broken arm) will be out of action for six weeks and both fullbacks, PETER PIERCE and GRAHAM MATTHEWS, are on the sidelines with torn ligaments.

AUBURN DISTRICT JUNIORS' president GEORGE DUNN reckons he knows the real reason why DERBY COUNTY won't be gracing our shores this season.

He reckons Derby manager TOMMY DOCHERTY heard about the 15-team SINGLETON contingent coming to Sydney to play the AUBURN JUNIOR DISTRICT teams on May 14 and wanted to avoid a fixture clash!

CLUB PATROL

Yugal are suffering from a spate of injuries at present with two of their mainstay defenders out. TONY ZAKNICH will probably be out of action for at least a month with a knee injury, while JACK TRKULJA is suffering from a groin strain.

Monaro's talented defender GERALD CRAWFORD, recently selected in the NSW State squad, is still suffering from a knee injury that just won't clear up. The latest news is that there is water on his knee, meaning he will be out for at least another three weeks.

It seems to be a case of either plenty of or none. This is the situation at present with all clubs in the State League as regards goalkeeping. Several clubs have managed to reach the "high teens" after only six games, while there are others who have only posted a couple. Take Arncliffe for example: their leading goalscorer, CHRIS O'MEARA has scored all the club's so far: both of them...

A young player making a name for himself in the Manly team is ROGER MOUTET, a 19-year-old Trinidad boy who has been here for five years and with Manly for the last three. A talented midfielder, he was initiated into the firsts against Croatia and has been in the team ever since.

There must have been mixed feelings for VERNON DARVILL the other week during the match between Melita and Croatia. Vernon, a former Croatia player, was recently transferred to Melita after a fairly long lay-off from playing, but all the same he was on the Melita subs' bench as he watched his former team mates send his new team to a four-goal defeat.

One lower division club which can sport a fine home ground is Ryde District, of the fourth division, who play at E. L. S. Hall Ground, Marsfield. Ryde are pushing for promotion this year and could do it, with an experienced coach in the form of PAUL FALZON, and a crop of talented young players such as STEVE TAPAI and WAYNE MARCHANT.

SYDNEY DRAWS

THIRD DIVISION

Saturday: Bathurst v West Ryde, Bathurst; Bondi Marines v Lane Cove, Waverley Oval. **Sunday:** Gladesville Ravens v Wenty Waratah, Peel Park; Port Hacking v Riverstone, Seymour Shaw Park; Nepean v Yagoona, to be advised; Dee Why v Lethbridge, Dee Why.

FOURTH DIVISION

Saturday: Campbelltown City v Hurstville Zagreb, Rangers Rd; Artamon v North Bankstown, Artamon Reserve. **Sunday:** Ryde v Padstow Park, Hall Park; Greenwich v Fairfield Kiev, Gore Creek; Ashcroft v Sydney University, Stanwell Oval; Holroyd v Baulkham Hills, Guildford West.

FIFTH DIVISION

Saturday: Paddington Spanish v Maroubra, Soccer Centre. **Sunday:** Kingsford v Revesby Rovers, Turruwull Park; Eastwood v North Rocks, Eastwood Oval; Haberfield v Bonnyrigg Eagles, Beaman Park; Chelsea v North Ryde, Moore Park; Auburn Juniors, bye.

SIXTH DIVISION

Saturday: West St George v Green Valley, Evatt Park; Fairfield West v Prospect County, Parks Res. **Sunday:** Camden v Concordia, Ponderosa Park; Hawkesbury v Canley Hts, North Richmond Oval; West Holroyd v Pagewood, Pendle Hill Park; Macquarie University v Eastern Creek, Macquarie Uni.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Saturday: Liverpool v Chullora, Childs Park; Mt Pritchard v Bankstown Sports, Joe Broad Park. **Sunday:** Sydney Maccabi v Moorebank, Christenson Park; Southern Dists v South Sydney, Ernie Smith Res; Lakemba RSC v Greystanes, Parry Park No 2; Emu Plains v Edensor Park, Emu Plains Park.

PAUL FALZON, coach of the Ryde District club, is still interested in the doings of the Sydney United club in the Amateur League as a life member. The club is looking for a goalkeeper, so anyone interested could contact R. Musgrove on 661-1395.

Former First Division coach BILL VROLYKS' address for his many friends is now "Sunnyhaven", 154 Glenrock Parade, Koolewong.

Toongabbie have given a second chance to a scheme once tried before by Western Suburbs. 'Gabbie have signed up one of their third graders, STEVEN FINCH, as an apprentice professional, and the 16-year-old lad will be put through a course to qualify as a groundsman by the club. Steve will also carry out other club duties such as assisting during coaching sessions with school and district teams. 'Gabbie hope that later in the year a few more boys will be added to the scheme.

Congratulations are in order for Yugal's goalkeeper ANDY MANDRIDES, who was married a few weeks ago, and to his bride LUCY.

Another name from Queanbeyan that we might be hearing more of, just as Valeri, Giampaolo and Santolin are now common, is VENTURELLI. Mario Venturelli has been with Monaro for several years, but after having had a great season in 1976 he went overseas for a year and is now finding it hard to get back into the swing of things. Mario is of Argentinian-Italian origin.

Arncliffe Scots are now on the hunt for their own block of land which they can develop into a complex similar to that of Barton Park. At present they are looking within the Rockdale area for such a situation, but are willing to go outside that council if need be.

A young Manly striker made some club officials sit up and take notice the other week when he banged in five goals during a second grade game. He is ROBBIE STEWART, a local boy just turned 20, who is another product of the Manly system which continually produces excellent second and third grade sides.

Although they bravely followed a local youth policy at the start of the season, which seemed to be working, it appears now that the grind

Meeting of East & West

East and West do meet — from now on at Wentworth Park.

This week Western Suburbs decided to abandon their Dural ground and struck a rental agreement with Easts Hakoah.

On six occasions they will play double-headers, the "main" game always being the major attraction.

West's secretary Gordon Stratford said his club had to abandon Dural as attendances over the last 12 months were disappointing.

Now the two clubs, through a joint committee of six, plan joint promotions.

Let's hope that West's move pays off; one of our steadiest clubs deserves a better fortune.

It would be great if, as a starter, they induced the Wentworth Park Trust to dismantle, burn or bury the shocking, distorting public address system.

Surely in this modern, technological age the public deserves something better than the old rubbish now in use where you are lucky to hear one word in ten.

Especially when the PSL's sponsor, Philips Industries, is one of the electronics giants of the world...

of top competition is proving a little too much for the ARNCLIFFE SCOTS youngsters. Last week's 8-0 thrashing at the hands of Auburn was a real moral destroyer and it wouldn't surprise if the club began to look outside the district for reinforcements.

Melita's BOBBY SMITH suffered some ligament trouble during the match with Croatia and as a result of a visit to a specialist was told that he should rest for at least three weeks before resuming training.

Ryde District gained a great boost recently when they received sponsorship from FURY FORD RYDE. The club is spending the money mainly on equipment such as a new strip, balls, etc, but has also put some away for a rainy day.

Toongabbie's goalkeeper PETER FREEMAN was uncertain last week about playing after dislocating his shoulder against Granville on Anzac Day. With only a short time to go before fulltime Peter pulled off a great save to earn his side a draw, but fell awkwardly and threw out his shoulder.

The "optimist award" of the week should without a doubt go to Yugal's friendly coach TONY SCHWARZ who predicts that Yugal will be the first team to defeat Monaro this season. It is this kind of confidence that Tony has imparted to his players, rejuvenating Yugal after the disaster of last year. Now players turn up regularly and on time to trainings, and the whole team is playing with more purpose than was thought possible a few months ago. Perhaps they WILL beat Monaro...

Arncliffe will have two players trying to force their way back into first team calculations quite soon in the form of DAVE MARTIN and RICHIE SCHROEDER. Both players are strikers, but didn't play at all last year, taking a rest from the crowded schedule of a part time footballer. Richie, by the way, was the second division's player of the year in 1974.

A player left out in the cold. That would be an apt description of HOWARD HADLEY, the former Croatia centre back who, after a disagreement with the club, has not played for month. Howard was at one stage trialling with Melita, but was caught in two minds when a PSL club also showed interest in him. Then Melita ran out of funds for new players and the PSL club failed to come through, so Howard was left in the lurch, which is a great pity for his valuable talents are going to waste.

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DOUG WENDT, who regularly reports on State League matches for "Soccer World", was interested to discover recently that young Craig Johnston, back this week temporarily from Middlesbrough to Newcastle United, is the son of Col "Bruno" Johnston. Doug played against Bruno in schools football in Newcastle, and later teamed up with him in the strong Auburn team of the early fifties.

GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY have a new home ground at Pioneer Park, off the Epping Highway, Epping. The ground is a fully enclosed field and is built so that spectators can drive to and watch the game sitting in their cars.

WARRINGAH SAINTS is organising an American-style "shoot-out" for the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend. Further details later.

Two Granville players are getting engaged this month. GARY SLATER will get engaged on May 5 to Helen Lester and VICTOR GAUCI will be engaged to Lynette Bohan on May 13.

GRANVILLE SUPPORTERS' CLUB will hold a re-union for old players on August 18. Many old players are expected to be present. The club will have a display of old photos, badges, newspaper cuttings, etc.

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Q'LAND TO SET UP FULL STATE LEAGUE

Queensland's \$100,000 a year State League will require sound sponsors for both League and clubs if it is to take to the air in 1979.

The scheme would revolutionise Queensland and Australian soccer for a range of cities as well as four clubs from the Brisbane area, and deserves success.

The cities interested to date are Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville, Mt Isa and the Gold Coast.

Each has a population range from 25,000 to 80,000 inhabitants.

The Brisbane content would surely include Ipswich, itself an

independent city of 55,000 with rich soccer traditions.

Unfortunately, Toowoomba has insufficient drive to enter at this stage, but the lush Darling Downs capital is a prospect for later years.

Extensive air travel would be required. Brisbane/Townsville is 1500 km by air, akin to a direct Sydney/Adelaide flight.

Each club would have to find

\$10,000 for the year, less its share of sponsorship receipts.

Television cover and transport and aviation industry support are vital.

Dr Norman Scott-Young, MLA, president of Townsville United, is supremely confident that his club will be the first to secure the ground and the funds to operate.

Should the total travel costs be unobtainable, the clubs could consider limiting this factor by drawing up playing schedules based on Eastern and Southern Divisions.

They could do away with strict home and away rosters, as favoured in the United States.

Soccer progress is Queensland is particularly favoured by the magnitude of its decentralised coastal cities, but its efforts should lead to urgent experimentation elsewhere.

Imagine Essendon, Preston, George Cross being joined by Geelong (110,000 population), Yallourn, Ballarat, Bendigo, Launceston and Hobart (140,000).

If Ballarat and Bendigo are not well enough advanced yet, then an eight-team league with three rounds would be fine.

Actually a scheme for Victoria and Tasmania would be easier to establish and finance than Queensland's.

The ASF, in conjunction with its State members, should have a division operating to plan these developments.

Then how about Wollongong, Gosford, Lake Macquarie, Cessnock Coalfields, Tamworth-Armidale, Lismore, Wagga, Goulburn and Queanbeyan making up a League with

Sydney Croatia, Melita Eagles, APIA-Leichhardt and Sutherland?

Look what Queanbeyan has done to date through Inter Monaro and a dedicated bunch of officials led by Laurie Pastrello.

NSW cities have some huge sporting clubs — many based on a multi-sport background — workers and ethnic clubs, many of whom would be glad to examine the prospects of building a thriving soccer club that would put them on the map.

Who in Wollongong has the drive to do what Newcastle and Canberra have already done?

Adelaide News

— By Vic Migliaccio —

The following players have been selected to represent South Australia in the Coca-Cola Bottlers National U-19 championship: Peter Ammirante, Peter Kleut, Paul Iannace, Frank Michelon, Keith Hughes, Gary Ward, Mike Donnelly, Gary Higgins, Frank Timar, John Konstantopoulos, Wolf Jovanovic, Ian May, John Jacob, George Koulianos, Steve Stylianou, Non-travelling Reserves: Djura Arezina, David Morton, Craig Jardine. Team manager: Alex Kosmina; coach: Mike Wells; trainer: Eric Pierotti.

By the start of next season both Adelaide PSL clubs, who in the past have had problems costing them hard cash in finding training grounds, may have alternative parks of their own. Neither Olympic Sports Field nor Hindmarsh Stadium have spare space for training facilities. Adelaide City are at present training at the Sports Field and West Adelaide are using a high school oval. Adelaide City have secured a three-year rent-free lease on a ground at the new subdivision of Underdale, while West Adelaide will concentrate on improving their Westparklands ground, which the club owns.

A message of forget in last week's 2-0 defeat against Noarlunga United was written all over Azzurri's great 4-1 win against last year's champions Polonia on Saturday, at Polonia Park. Azzurri outplayed their opponents in every department. Former Juventus star striker Joe Serafini returned to his peak by scoring three goals. Without any doubt the hero of the day was midfielder Enzo Soderini who was impeccable throughout the 90 minutes.

SASF FIXTURES FOR MAY 6

First Division: Cumberland v Beograd, Azzurri v Para Hills, Elizabeth v Polonia, Victoria v Noarlunga, Lion v Croatia.

Second Division: Modbury v West Fields, Don v Birkalla, Salisbury v Port, South Adelaide v Campbelltown, Windsor v Orange.

Third Division: Noarlunga City v West Adelaide, West Torrens v Brighton, Adelaide Uni v SAIT, Adelaide City v Flinders Uni.

NEXT WEEK, MAY 13

First Division: Polonia v Victoria, Para Hills v Elizabeth, Cumberland v Azzurri, Noarlunga v Lion, Beograd v Croatia.

Second Division: Port v South, Birkalla v Salisbury, Modbury v Don, Campbelltown v Windsor, West Fields v Orange.

Third Division: Brighton v Adelaide City, West Adelaide v West Torrens, SAIT v Adelaide City. **Rowley-Barker-Upton Cup:** Flinders v Noarlunga City.

Results of last Saturday:

First Division: Polonia 1, Azzurri 4; Para Hills 0, Cumberland 2; Croatia 2, Victoria 2; Noarlunga Uni 2, Elizabeth 0; Beograd 0, Lions 2.

TABLE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noarlunga Uni	2	1	—	4	—	5
Cumberland	2	1	—	3	—	5
Azzurri	2	—	1	6	4	4
Victoria	1	2	—	5	3	4
Lion	1	2	—	4	2	4
Elizabeth	1	1	1	2	3	3
Polonia	1	—	2	5	8	2
Croatia	—	1	2	3	5	1
Para Hills	—	1	2	4	7	1
Beograd	—	1	2	1	5	1

Second Division: Port 3, Don 0; Birkalla 3, Modbury 1; Orange 1, South Ad 0; Campbelltown 2, Salisbury 1; West Fields 3, Windsor 0.

Third Division: Brighton 1, Noarlunga City 3; Flinders Uni 1, Adelaide Uni 3; SAIT 1, West Torrens 2. **Challenge Cup:** Adelaide City 4, West Adelaide 0.

Smalltalk

Near the Alps in Europe they blame all sudden madness on the "Foehne", a strange southerly wind that makes people irritable and even irrational.

Love affairs and marriages break up, executives make major blunders, gloomy students commit suicide — all when the Foehne hits town.

Australian soccer is definitely in the Foehne period.

West Adelaide coach John Margaritis becomes the latest coaching casualty in West Adelaide and rejoins Fitzroy where Tony Boggi's benign but unsuccessful rule comes to an end.

In Sydney St. George's Ilja Takac and his star defender Doug Utjesenovic have a public row after Takac's strange thinly veiled accusations against "three veterans" who are earmarked for the chop.

Fitzroy is compelled to play in Sydney as part of their punishment and East Hakoah tries to play in Melbourne as part of theirs.

Then, in an inspired moment, a double-header is arranged between the clubs — and the PSL office is informed of this switch after the event. In case they want to know.

A Melbourne club is being investigated for crimes bordering on slave trading and a Sydney goalie is risking his career in litigation against the Federation.

No doubt, it's the Foehne.

On a more serious note: it's high time that the management of the PSL was revised.

The management committee now consists of three club executives who would have to be saints and more not to protect the interests of their own clubs.

Two MC members last week were directly involved in PSL decisions concerning their Melbourne clubs.

If direct club representation is desirable — because all three men are club presidents — they may as well have 14 on the MC.

Of the 14 club presidents, all ex-equ, in all emergencies they can form ad hoc triumvirates to make decisions concerning usually one or two cities only.

Meanwhile, the strength of the PSL should be built up to a more decent level.

As things now stand, the PSL is physically and numerically incapable of doing more than merely overseeing the weekly chores the League produces.

The original concept was much loftier: promotion, marketing, salesmanship, publicity.

With two people, the PSL will never achieve this and will be lucky to cope with daily routine.

From time to time we hear suggestions that clubs should engage a handful of professional people to run their affairs.

We are being told that Cosmos have a fulltime staff of 28, that the Los Angeles Aztecs or Hyannisport Hyenas have eight PR guys and how these efforts should make our clubs blush by the mere comparison.

Maybe they should. But the NASL in New York isn't run by two people either. So let's start at the top.

Big weeks are coming up for former ASF secretary Ian McAndrew: he's in several prestige cup finals where he stands to win a fortune.

Well, not him personally, but his company, UMBRO, in whose well known jerseys teams like Arsenal, Glasgow Rangers, Liverpool and others will be seen by millions of TV fans.

Of course, all PSL clubs wear UMBRO and, we are happy to say, this year even the few stragglers have spruced up their appearance to world class level.

There must be a fair crust in the sportswear business if so many former soccer identities are drawn to it: apart from McAndrew there is Ray Richards, Ray Baartz, Tony Boskovic and Tom Patrick.

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Alas, we have to sadly admit that there is no financial connection between them and us.

A. Dettre

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TUESDAY, MAY 9: Euchre Night.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5: Dance Music from 8.00 p.m. Country and Western Night — guest artist IAN B. MACLEOD — 8.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6: Dance Music from 8.00 p.m. ROARING TWENTIES NIGHT SHOWTIME with PATRICIA FORBES — 8.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7: Disco — 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10: Disco — 7.30 p.m.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION



PHILIPS LEAGUE SCOREBOARD



Fitzroy

3 (2)

FITZROY: Blasby 5, McMillan 3, Provan 3, O'Reilly 3, Tansey 4, Bannon 5, Selemnidis 3, Campbell 4, Bozikaš 4, Micevski 3 (Rakovalis: 61m), Cole 5.

Goals: 1-0 Cole (8m), 2-0 Cole (39m), 3-0 Campbell (47m), 3-1 Ainslie (50m). **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 4600 (D.H.). **Caution:** McIntosh. Played in Sydney.

For the first time this season when Sydney fans have seen Fitzroy, either "live" or on "Top Soccer", the Melbourne team played with the dashing simplicity that gained them third place last year. With Bannon striking weighted thirty-metre passes, and with Cole and Bozikaš darting about like hares, the "good old" Fitzroy re-emerged and tore huge holes in the suspect Olympic defence. It was not so much that Olympic's defenders aren't good, but that they committed themselves too hastily to attack, lost possession and then were caught out by the Fitzroy breakaways. Cole's two goals were engineered with toping passes from Bannon, whilst Campbell's glancing header was a piece of brilliant individualism. The Olympic attack

Syd. Olympic

1 (0)

OLYMPIC: Meier 3, Palmer 3, Cross 2, G. Allan 3, McIntosh 3, Markland 3, Botham 3 (Senkalski: 46m), Jamieson 3, Laing 5, Davourlis 4, Ainslie 4.

looked good in patches, but overall was far too ponderous; using three or four passes to achieve what a decisively struck ball would have done. Davourlis showed some fine touches and will undoubtedly be a valuable asset, while Laing had a fine game, and was denied a goal only by Blasby's reactions. As for Ainslie, he again sent tingling shivers up and down the spines of all "true" football connoisseurs every time he let fly with a shot off his finely honed left foot. In the fourth minute we all thought he had scored, but Blasby pulled off a world class save from a vicious dipping shot, and then in the 50th minute he got the consolation goal for Olympic with a low volley. Overall an enjoyable game.

— S. DETTRE

Easts Hakoah

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EAST HAKOAH: Clarke 4, Souness 4, Thomson 4, O'Connor 4, Mowbray 3, Stevenson 3, Watson 3, Barnes 4, Campbell 3, Di Melo 3, Silva 3.

South Melbourne came for the point and this they took home after a rather boring, sub-standard match which couldn't have caused heart palpitations to either camp. The game was played at a slow pace, often with one running and 21 watching with bemused interest. The more composed and talented Hakoah should bear the brunt of the blame for this yawning affair: they failed to apply any real pressure in one of their drab, slack displays. Occasionally the dash of Barnes, wizardry of Silva or thundering shots of long ignored Di Melo raised Hakoah's hopes but when they got near the goal, they faced the remarkable Dane, Hansen, pulling off three saves right out of a Hans Christian Anderson storybook. South

Sth. Melbourne

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SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 5, Pye 3, Baxter 4, Kalafatis 4, Hatzimanuill 5, Lutton 3, Wright 3, Rogers 3, Cummings 2, Kent 3, McGuinness 2.

Melbourne were also largely unimpressive: their defence was tight but their midfield slapdash and their attack fragmented. Cummings, once regarded as an enormous talent, looked most ordinary. Ollerton's height and goalmouth authority was missing — he was absent; one story said he was injured, another claimed he was about to transfer to Fitzroy. With this performance neither team can hope to give Marconi a decent chase. To cap it off, the crowd was also a disappointment: a mere 4600 to see a double-header involving three top Greek teams is surely final proof that something is drastically wrong with the drawing power of four Sydney PSL teams.

— A. DETTRE

Referee: A. Boskovic. **Crowd:** 4600 (double-header).

Footscray

2 (1)

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 5, Hazabent 3, Lujic 4, Kriaris 4, Kondarios 4, Piciaone 5, Ilioski 4, Nikolaidis 3, Palinkas 5, Vasic 3 (Ristovski: 60m), Ruljevic 4.

Goals: 1-0 Palinkas (14m), 2-0 Ristovski (85m). **Referee:** C. Bambridge. **Crowd:** 1600.

A second half attacking spree swung the balance in favor of Footscray after an even first half. Although Footscray went into the lead early, the visitors threw out a strong challenge to close the gap. At this stage, it was brilliant goalkeeping by Boland that saved Footscray's day. Later, in the second half, Boland also saved a penalty from O'Connor. Kriaris, off balance, touched the ball inside the box — and the referee, perhaps harshly, awarded a penalty. Hampered by the absence of Utjesenovic through a dispute with his coach, the Saints were further handicapped when, in the second minute, an old wound of Hansen on his knee opened up, requiring hospital treatment. The reshuffle saw Morgan move back into defence and

St. George

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ST. GEORGE: Coe 3, Terry 4, J. O'Shea 4, Harris 5, Grosse 3, Jones 3, Gnani 5, R. O'Shea 4, Morgan 4, Hensman (Djurisic: 2m, 3), O'Connor 4.

this made life easier for Kondarios as there were no more aerial battles for him to contest. It was ex-Saint Joe Palinkas who, with his clever, tricky runs on the wing, led Footscray into an attacking mood. His goal earlier was a brilliant chip, after evading the whole defence. O'Connor's penalty miss in the 73rd minute was fatal, his shot being saved by Boland. Footscray's second half substitution paid rich dividends for Cerkovic. Ristovski replaced Vasic and a few minutes later he was tripped by Harris just outside the area. The same Ristovski took the freekick and curved the ball around the short and loose St. George wall into the corner. From then on Footscray had an easy cruise towards their 2-0 victory.

— C. NIKOLOPOULOS

Brisbane City

1 (0)

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, Iozelli 4, Tokesi 4, Perry 6, Fagan 4, Pimblett 4, Echeverria 4, Gaffney 4, Caldwell 4 (Johnson: 78m), Marley 4, Connor 4.

Goal: Caldwell (48m). **Referee:** D. Klose. **Crowd:** 4100.

A strangely subdued Canberra never looked like upsetting this Brisbane City side which played in a thoroughly competent, professional manner. Sauro Iozelli having his second game at right fullback and Ian Fagan at left fullback calmed coach Ford's nerves as both snuffed out their respective opponents and proceeded to chime into the attack time after time. This width in attack added a dimension to City's play that has been sadly lacking in recent weeks, and other players responded to the impetus. The side had no failures but above everyone in the field towered the smallest man, Steve Perry, who had the perfect game if that is at all possible. Such was the

Canberra City

0 (0)

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 4, Moulis 4, Parker 4, Stark 3, Brown 3, Henderson 3, Cant 5, Hogg 3, Byrne 2, Heywood 2, Stoddard 3 (Gruicic: 45m).

quality of his cover defence that Canberra's breakaway raids began to look more and more fruitless as the game progressed. His distribution of the ball and starting of attack moves were worthy of all superlatives usually reserved for the great. For a disappointing Canberra, young Cant played his heart out but the others were a mixed bunch, the disturbing factor for John Warren being that the incisiveness has gone from their play. They are eleven units now, where three short weeks ago they were an attractive dangerous side, when they played Lions at Perry Park. Questions must be put regarding Byrne's fitness as he appeared to be carrying his arm when running.

— J. BINNIE

Adelaide City

4 (0)

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4 (Romanowicz: 45m), B. Nyskohus 4, Yung 4, Besir 5, Lister 4, Perin 6, Kolecki 5, Marwe 3, Marocchi 4, J. Nyskohus 4, Northcote 4.

Goals: 1-0 Kolecki (3m), 2-0 J. Nyskohus (43m), 2-1 Fisher (63m), 3-1 Perin (65m), 4-1 Kolecki (76m), 4-2 Eaton pen (91m). **Referee:** D. Campbell. **Crowd:** 5334. **Cautions:** Perin, Scott.

One would be excused for thinking that Henry Kolecki, John Perin and Johnny Nyskohus were competing in a "Golden Goals" series, judging by the sheer magnificence of the four they scored for Adelaide City in this highly entertaining match. Was it the spectre of the pending arrival of City's three new Scottish imports and the acquisition of John Kosmina which lifted City to the dizzy heights necessary to achieve this upset? Whatever the reason, this was an upset in the truest sense of the word with 10th placed City rolling second ranked Western Suburbs to record their first PSL success over the Sydney side. If the City players were fighting for their places ahead of the newcomers, they succeeded almost to a man. When Kosmina arrives on May 10, he will warrant a place ahead of Robert Marwe on reputation alone, but although Marwe failed to score he still managed to make life difficult for Peter Wilson. And City could scan the world for talent and not find mid-fielders to better the 90 minute dominance effected by Perin and Kolecki over Dave Harding and Peter Stone. Young Greg Woodhouse

West. Suburbs

2 (0)

WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 3, Skellern 4, Turnbull 4, Noble 4, Wilson 3, Harding 3, Fisher 3 (Vernon: 75m), Stone 3, Scott 3, Eaton 4, O'Donnell 4.

was beaten by the sheer power of two of the drives and Lev Yashin would have had trouble with the other two. City's 2-0 half time lead was a worthy indication of their superiority as they continued their urgent, speedy style they produced against Newcastle the previous week. In the second half, Gary Marocchi, who had been subdued in the first term, captured the scintillating mood generated by Perin and Kolecki to increase City's dominance. Alan Fisher's goal gave Wests some hope of a revival with a 2-1 scoreline, but just two minutes later Perin restored City's advantage with an unstoppable drive. Even the injury-time penalty could take, little gloss off City's fine performance as the fans were left with the glowing memory of those great goals. And for the supporters who demand extra thrills there were also four memorable near-misses. During the first half, West fullback Warren Turnbull nearly ripped the side netting, with a tremendously powerful drive and Bugsy Nyskohus almost repeated his Newcastle goal when he rattled an upright.

— A. CRISP

Marconi

2 (1)

MARCONI: Maher 4, Jones 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Prskalo 4, Richards 4, Jankovics 5, Vieri 4, Rooney 5, Mariani 3, Sharne 5.

Marconi operated at full pace only as long as was necessary to secure a two-goal margin and prove the obvious — that West Adelaide have no striking power to effectively retaliate. They then proceeded to play the ball around at the back, from which, incidentally, they made a few fine raids — or did just enough to contain the opposition. In the early stages Vieri, Rooney and Richards were ascendant, although it should be said that Neil McGachey and Peter Boyle played some good football. Mark Jankovics kept himself jointly at the top of the scoring ladder with a flying header from Rooney's freekick in the 58th minute. As early as the 18th minute Marconi were on the victory road when Bert Mariani slipped in a goal from a Sharne electrifying run, which

West Adelaide

0 (0)

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Tymczyszyn 3, Reynolds 3, McGachey 4, Kampas (Vagianos: 28m, 3), Jones 5, Boyle 4, Pillans 2, Bozanic 3, Honeyman 3, McGregor 3.

Goals: 1-0 Mariani (18m), 2-0 Jankovics (58m). **Referee:** R. Lorenc. **Crowd:** 6479. **Cautions:** Sharne, Kampas, Vagianos.

itself originated in a great ball up the wing from Rooney. Con Kampas punched at a high ball that was beating his defence through the centre, and was rewarded both with the yellow card and a pulled muscle which caused his early replacement by Lacki Vagianos. David Jones did wonders in assembling his West Adelaide defence and, whilst Barry Reynolds slaved his heart out, the real explosive power came from Marconi left-back Paul Degney, who was his opposite number. Throughout the game Marconi's defence invariably had the beating of David Pillans, who is too static in a striking role. Barry Jones, however, had a tendency to work himself into trouble, but when he hopefully settles, it will be difficult to find a weakness in this Marconi side.

— K. GILMOUR

Newcastle

2 (1)

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Dando 3, Willis 4, Curran 4, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 4, Mason 4, Amey 3 (Sneddon: 66m), Harges 3, Galpin 3, Boden 4, Endacott 3.

Goals: 1-0 Boden (6m), 2-0 Mason (78m), 2-1 Hughes (82m), 2-2 Spearett (84m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson (Sydney). **Crowd:** 5018. **Cautions:** Willis, Mason, Hughes.

Newcastle United will never have a better chance to register their first "home" win than against Brisbane Lions when they squandered a 2-0 lead in the dying stages. The crowd of 5018 was stunned into absolute silence when Hughes and Spearett scored in the 82nd and 84th minutes to save the match for Lions. The game was played at Macquarie Field on the shores of Lake Macquarie instead of Newcastle's usual ground, the International Sports Centre, because of a prior booking. After that resounding 4-2 win over Sydney Olympic last week, the Lions from Brisbane were a disappointing pride, lacking fluency and co-ordination for most of the game. High-priced striker Barrie Fairbrother was held in a vice-like grip by Bill Summerscales, though the burly Lions forward was given scant service by his team mates. Outstanding forward was Paul Laslo, who hugged the touchline and staged a fierce duel with United right-back Peter Willis. Laslo tested

Brisbane Lions

2 (0)

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 3, Venables 3 (L. Wilson: 46m), Potter 4, Hermiston 4, Bennett 4, Neal 3, Spearett 4, Ontong 3, Hughes 4, Fairbrother 3, Laslo 5.

'keeper Phil Dando with two turf-singeing efforts in the opening period. The game had triggered off in sensational fashion with local favorite Ken Boden scoring in the 6th minute. He timed an inswinging corner from Mike Gapin to perfection and headed the ball wide of Lownds. United lost midfielder Bill Amey midway through the second half with a leg injury. He was replaced by ex-West Wallsend defender John Sneddon making his first appearance after eight weeks on the bench. Craig Mason fairly hammered a tremendous first time drive for Newcastle's second goal to establish what appeared a certain winning lead. Earlier Boden had had his legs scythed by Lions skipper George Potter, but the United leading scorer made a terrible hash of the penalty kick and sent the ball wide of the posts. Sloppy defensive covering allowed Hughes and Spearett to score in the closing stages to retrieve a point for Lions.

— M. HAY



PHILIPS LEAGUE RESULTS

	Hakoah	Marconi	Fitzroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Melb.	Olympic	Canberra	Newcastle
Hakoah	0-0	2-1	1-2	23/7	20/8	6/8	25/6	1-3	2/7	0-0	28/5	14/5	11/6	
Marconi	9/7	4-0	1-1	6-2	14/5	2-0	18/6	11/6	3-2	26/7	20/8	6/8	28/5	
Fitzroy	18/6	4/6	21/5	0-3	23/7	1-1	27/8	14/5	1-0	2/7	3-1	16/7	6/8	
Adel. City	16/7	2/7	20/8	4-2	1-0	28/5	0-1	6/8	18/6	14/5	0-1	4/6	1-1	
West. Sub.	3-2	16/7	25/6	30/7	28/5	14/5	0-0	2-2	3-1	6/8	11/6	20/8	1-1	
St. George	21/5	13/8	2-0	25/6	27/8	4/6	30/7	16/7	7/5	0-2	2/7	2-1	2-3	
West Adel.	7/5	30/7	9/7	27/8	13/8	1-4	5	1-2	3-0	23/7	21/5	0-1	11/6	25/6
Footscray	1-1	0-2	28/5	11/6	2/7	2-0	16/7	20/8	4/6	0-2	6/8	23/7	14/5	
Br. Lions	4/6	0-3	13/8	7/5	18/6	0-0	2/7	21/5	27/8	1-1	23/7	2-2	30/7	
Br. City	0-3	25/6	11/6	2-1	9/7	6/8	0-1	3-0	28/5	16/7	14/5	1-0	20/8	
South Melb.	30/7	0-3	1-1	13/8	7/5	11/6	20/8	9/7	25/6	0-1	1-1	28/5	3-0	
Olympic	27/8	21/5	30/7	9/7	0-1	2-0	18/6	7/5	2-4	13/8	4/6	1-2	16/7	
Canberra	13/8	7/5	2-2	2-2	21/5	18/6	1-1	1-1	9/7	30/7	27/8	25/6	1-1	2-2
Newcastle	1-4	27/8	7/5	23/7	4/6	9/7	0-1	13/8	2-2	21/5	18/6	1-1	2/7	1

N.B.: For every match we took Sunday dates. However, some matches will be played on Saturdays, one day earlier than indicated in the squares.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

In brackets: Last week's placings	AGGREGATE							HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) MARCONI	9	7	2	—	24	5	16	5	4	1	—	16	5	9	4	3	1	—	8	—	7
2 (2) WESTERN SUBURBS ..	9	4	3	2	17	16	11	5	2	3	—	9	6	7	4	2	—	2	8	10	4
3 (3) SOUTH MELBOURNE ..	9	3	4	2	10	7	10	5	1	2	2	5	6	4	4	2	2	—	5	1	6
4 (4) EAST HAKOAH	9	3	3	3	14	11	9	5	1	2	2	4	6	4	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
5 (10) ADELAIDE CITY	9	3	3	3	12	11	9	5	2	1	2	6	5	5	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
6 (8) BRISBANE LIONS	9	2	5	2	14	16	9	4	—	3	1	3	6	3	5	2	2	1	11	10	6
7 (11) FOOTSCRAY	9	3	3	3	7	10	9	4	1	1	2	3	5	3	5	2	2	1	4	5	6
8 (5) CANBERRA	9	1	6	2	13	14	8	5	—	5	—	8	8	5	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
9 (6) OLYMPIC	9	3	2	4	10	12	8	4	1	—	3	5	7	2	5	2	2	1	5	5	6
10 (12) BRISBANE CITY	9	4	—	5	10	12	8	5	3	—	2	6	5	6	4	1	—	3	4	7	2
11 (7) WEST ADELAIDE	9	3	2	4	9	11	8	4	1	—	3	5	7	2	5	2	2	1	4	4	6
12 (9) ST. GEORGE	9	3	1	5	10	12	7	4	2	—	2	6	6	4	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
13 (13) NEWCASTLE	9	1	5	3	11	17	7	4	—	2	2	4	8	2	5	1	3	1	7	9	5
14 (14) FITZROY	9	2	3	4	9	16	7	4	2	1	1	5	5	5	5	—	2	3	4	11	2

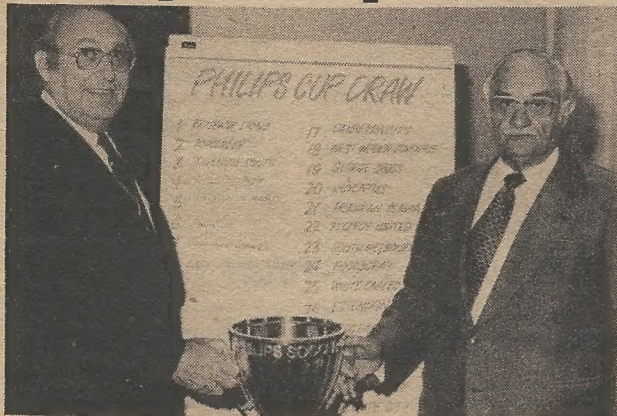
TOP SCORERS

C. EATON (Wests)	7	O'CONNOR (St. George)	5
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	7	BODEN (Newcastle)	4
COLE (Fitzroy)	5	BYRNE (Canberra)	4
FISHER (Wests)	5	GRUICIC (Canberra)	4
HUGHES (Lions)	5	OLLERTON (Sth. Melb)	4
VIERI (Marconi)	5	J. NYSKOHUS (Ad. City)	4



PHILIPS LEAGUE '78

Philips Cup draw



Herman Huyer (left) and Sir Arthur George at the draw.

Some piquant things happened when Philip's Chief Executive Herman Huyer drew the first round of the Philips Cup.

Marconi and Croatia, the most highly rated pair in the Philips League and the NSW State League respectively, will meet.

Four of Sydney's five Philips League clubs drew State League opponents, and the other, Easts-Hakoah, will face Queensland First Division club Southside Eagles in Brisbane.

In Melbourne, South Melbourne is at home to improving Footscray in the only tie in which Philips League clubs clash.

APIA-Leichhardt receive the incentive to reach up again when they were paired with St George, the club against whom they have fought out so many classical games in the past.

And, for those who still enjoy a fairy tale, Tasmania's White Eagles have a dream draw against Essendon Croatia.

Western Australia's only entry, Ascot, meet the strong West Adelaide in Perth.

Seeding was involved, but only to the extent that travel costs had to be limited.

It is the first time that State League clubs have entered the Cup in its second year of operation as successor to the Australia Cup, last conducted in 1968.

CRAIG IS COMING

For the match against Fitzroy, Newcastle United will be strengthened by the inclusion of Craig Johnston and Bob Mountford.

Both players will arrive in mid-week after a season in England.

Johnston scored his first goal for Middlesbrough against West Ham last week, while Mountford has been a regular net finder for Huddersfield.

Mountford could prove the ideal foil for the lightly built Ken Boden, one of the most impressive forwards in the PSL.

The rugged Huddersfield striker will replace 18-year-old

Neal Endacott, while Johnston is expected to take over a midfield role in place of the unfit Bill Amey.

Amey has been carrying a hamstring injury for a few weeks, greatly reducing his mobility.

He was forced to leave the field against Lions after a heavy tackle and coach Alan Vest is likely to rest him for this match.

Both Johnston and Mountford will be available for the English off-season, approximately three months, and their appearance will again boost the attendance at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

Canberra poised to deflower Marconi

Will Marconi's bubble burst at Bruce Stadium this week — as it did last year when their title hopes were dashed by Canberra City?

With newly arrived Marinello, Canberra's attack — lacking the punch of Byrne — will be back to its eager best.

The game may also give an answer as to whether Marconi are over-rated, as claimed by John Margaritis, a feeling shared by quite a few who saw their ordinary display last week.

But, if Marconi are over-rated, just where do you rate the others in a strange race where one team is running away with the title and the 13 others are strugg-

ing against a hypothetical re-

Newcastle will try once again to register their first home win, this time against the moody Fitzroy, running hot and cold.

With child prodigy Craig Johnston and new chum Mountford slotted into the attack, Newcastle could do the trick.

But Fitzroy, on their day, are deadly opponents, especially when allowed to mount their counter-attacks from deep, using

Cole as the spearhead.

With veteran Pat Bannon spraying the most immaculate passes you will see in the PSL, Newcastle should refrain from "Polish cavalry" type charges that would leave them exposed to fatal raids.

South Melbourne will want to forget their lethargic, comatose display of last week in a hurry if they are to check the powerful, direct onslaught Wests are sure to stage.

Something has gone wrong again with South Melbourne's dash; it's hard to fathom why such talented players as Cummings and Lutton perform so drably.

West, with Clive Eaton regularly among the goals, always play well interstate and it wouldn't surprise at all if they stormed back into title calculations.

West Adelaide, once again experiencing a coaching crisis, will need some punch against Easts Hakoah; despite all his polish and football brain, Pillans can't make fans forget Kosmina.

Hakoah have also gone off the boil; for the first time in many a long year they suffer from an acute shortage of players, a sure sign of bad team building in the off-season.

Olympic must treat Footscray with respect. New Greek ace Davourlis is certain to give a much improved performance — but the Olympic defence is prone to sudden breakdowns, being especially vulnerable against counter-attacks, something the clever Footscray strikers are good at.

Senkalski, partly because he's out of form and because he's hankering for a transfer, may miss the match, but in Ray Botham Olympic have a proven goalgetter.

Lions must be on their best behaviour against Adelaide City who, at long last, are coming good.

With Hughes among the goals and Laslo playing in the role of the schemer on the wings, Lions are capable of playing excellent football, even against the best.

Adelaide City's class is considerable and their clash may well produce the best football of the round.

St. George, struggling to strike a steady form, should win at home against Brisbane City — but only if they can speed up their game and reduce to a minimum the extraordinary number of wasteful side passes.

Without Utjesenovic, now suddenly retired, their defence will have to be re-organised.

Brisbane City play a strong, fast type of game and they could cause a surprise if the Saints are still in a slump.

Brisbane

Lions are enjoying a good spell under coach Gyula Vincze. Since he took over, their PSL record reads: won 2, drawn 5, lost 1, for a total of 9 points out of a possible 16. Not world shattering figures but satisfying for "a beginner". Six of the points have been "gathered" away from home which make it even more creditable.

Vincze's former charges, Lions reserve team Richlands, is a team of 20-year-olds and their play in the Brisbane First Division has been a revelation to everyone.

Col Bennett is proving "danger man" at Lions training sessions. After croaking Alan Niven the previous week the "big fella" had everyone gasping when he and Barrie Fairbrother collided in practice session. Luckily no lasting damage was done though Barrie was heard to whisper something about "bloody great wall".

City supporters are getting behind their team and have now promises from fans who at the time of writing had committed themselves for a total of \$65 for every goal City score in PSL. Novel way of getting attacking football.

Good piece of co-operation saw local "Greek" side St. George playing curtain-raiser to City v Canberra match. This gives our Greek friends a chance to follow their favourites AND watch PSL. A glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel?

— J. Binnie

Canberra

Former Arsenal, and now Motherwell striker, Peter Marinello, was due to arrive in Canberra last Tuesday. His first engagement — a press conference at 2 pm in the National Stadium. His second — special guesting along with his new team-mates at a cocktail party with members on Wednesday night at the Canberra City Club. Then, should Johnny Warren find him fit and able to play, at training, Marinello should be making his Australian debut against Marconi. Striker Terry Byrne and defender Gary Parker could well return to the home game lineup.

In any case, Rasic won't be taking Saturday's National Stadium clash lightly. For Marconi, Canberra is jinx city — they have failed to win here in their three previous games. Last year they drew a pre-season game 1-1, and lost a vital premiership match 1-0. In February this year Canberra City demolished Marconi 3-0 in a friendly.

Present squad players missing that day were Jones, Russell and Byrne for Marconi, and Marinello and Heywood for Canberra.

The Saturday handicap shouldn't stop a record Canberra crowd of between 8000 and 10,000 turning up to watch what should be a classic encounter.

Canberra City captain Roy Stark struck a blow for publicity in finishing third in the open-to-all 1st World Balloon Blowing Championships at Canberra's giant Woden Plaza shopping centre last Friday night. Wearing a gold and blue tracksuit while competing, Stark stripped down for the medal presentation, revealing, among other things, his No. 19 match shirt. Great stuff, Roy!

On Saturday night, from 11.15, Rale Rasic, Jimmy Shoulder and Johnny Warren will be Pat Stanley's guests on CTC 7's TV coverage of the FA Cup Final.

— C. KUNZ

Sydney

Mike Laing of Wests has good reason to reflect that the prophets of doom thought that the Magpies were in for a poor season when they dispensed with so many players at the start of the year. Their position on the table indicates that they handled the playing staff wisely, and there is little criticism to be heard about the quality of the young Australian players that have been brought up through the ranks.

Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi is convinced that his team has been going through a period when everything tends to go wrong. His big hope now is that those near misses will be worked out of the system, and that by the second round everything will go right. There is, however, a greater equality of teams in the League than was the case in the inaugural year, so whilst wishing Gerry every bit of luck that he deserves, the coaching life was not meant to be easy!

Don Allan was a late withdrawal from Sydney Olympic's team against Fitzroy last Sunday. Don took a knock in the ribs against Brisbane Lions the week previous, and his ribcage was still sore when he finally pulled out on the Saturday morning trial.

St. George president Les Bordacs is rightly wondering what is going on in the Immigration Department. His investigations in Sydney show that a visa was issued to colored Portuguese goalscorer Jose Maria Francisco, but he can get no satisfaction from the Lisbon end. Could this be a case for investigation by Al Grasby? Francisco has an absolute top rating as a player, and his power-laden shot in either foot is just what the club is looking for right now.

Neville Morgan of St. George has played his 100th championship match last week in Melbourne — but the occasion will be celebrated on Sunday before the game against Brisbane City. Doug Utjesenovic has sidelined himself, having had a clash with his coach, Ilija Takac. Utjesenovic resented criticism from his coach, first made in a daily newspaper without actually naming him, then repeated at a training session. So he missed training last week Thursday and didn't travel with the team to Melbourne. The club hopes to sort out the mini-feud this week. However, Takac has been told to be more diplomatic when making press statements.

Newcastle

Newcastle United have brought off a tremendous coup by having the services of Bobby Charlton for their last round match against Marconi on August 26.

The famous Manchester United and England player has no doubts about his fitness.

Never one to overstate the position, Bobby has told Newcastle that he feels as fit as ever he was.

He will also be available on August 20, and on that occasion Brisbane City is home to Newcastle.

In between times he will be conducting coaching clinics on the North Coast at Lismore for Tooth & Co, Newcastle's sponsors.

Newcastle's other guests, local boy Craig Johnston and Bob Mountford from Huddersfield, both arrive from London this week and are likely to be chosen for the match against Fitzroy at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

Don't discount rumours that Joe Senkalski could be wearing the brown, green and white of Newcastle in a few weeks.

Under a clause of Joe's contract with Sydney Olympic, he can go back to Adamstown for a bargain \$3500 fee.

Adamstown might be very glad to have him, but in spite of suggestions that the club is not completely on side with Newcastle United, the strong possibility is that they would take him back and then pass him on to the local PSL club.

Newcastle's supporters demand that as many places as possible should be filled by Newcastle-born players, and Joe is a natural to fill that requirement.

The club listens to supporters' vibes. Although low in the competition in its first year, the average attendance for four home games is 8090, about on par with South Melbourne (9040 average over five matches), a very well established outfit.

— M. HAY

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 6

Canberra v Marconi Bruce Stadium 3 p.m.
Newcastle v Fitzroy Int. Sp. Field, 2.30 p.m.
Sth. Melb. v Wests Middle Park, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

West Adel. v Easts Hakoah Hindmarsh, 2.30 p.m.
Olympic v Footscray Erskineville, 3 p.m.
Lions v Adelaide City Perry Park, 2.30 p.m.
St. George v Br. City Barton Park, 3 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Saturday, May 13

Footscray v Newcastle Schinkler, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

Marconi v St. George Marconi, 3 p.m.
East Hakoah v Canberra Wentworth, 1 p.m.
West Sub v West Adel Wentworth, 3 p.m.
Fitzroy v Lions Olympic, 3 p.m.
Adel city v Sth Melb Olym Field, 2.30 p.m.
Brisb City v Olympic Perry Park, 3 p.m.

SYDNEY YOUTH LEAGUE



RESULTS:

St. George Dragons v St. George Colts 3-2
West. Suburbs v Olympic 3-1
East Hakoah v Marconi. Comets 1-1
Newcastle v West. NSW 5-0

NEXT WEEKEND:

Olympic v Marconi Raiders
Newcastle v West. Suburbs
St. George Colts v Hakoah
Marconi Comets v West. NSW

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STATE LEAGUE DETAILS ANZAC DAY

CROATIA — MELITA 4-0 (2-0)

Melita's best efforts were over the first 20 minutes, but even then they were relying on defence, as Croatia had the appearance on the day of being likely 1978 champions. Melita centred their attacking force on Joe Farrugia, but he proved ineffectual as Greg Smith held him in a grip of steel. The scoring opened in the 28th minute when captain-coach Alti Abonyi edged a ball across the box for Kevin Coleman to smash it home. Abonyi, in the 40th minute, robbed a defender and planted the ball in the Melita net. Bob McPherson headed a ball back towards his own goal, and Coleman notched his second, and to

complete the deal Greg Smith sent Peter Mullen through for another.

CROATIA: Watson 4, R. Russell 4, Cagalli 4, Basic 3, G. Smith 4, J. Russell 4, Mullen 4, Savor 3, Abonyi 4, Sullivan 4, Coleman 4.

MELITA: Bracklow 3, Ververis 3, McPherson 3 (Parker: 70m, 3), Yamine 3, Mikas 3, Drossos 3, McAusland 3, McGovern 4, Farrugia 3, Brizuela 3, Smith 3 (Huntley: 82m).

Goals: 1-0 Coleman (28m), 2-0 Abonyi (40m), 3-0 Coleman (63m), 4-0 Mullen (75m). **Referee:** H. Whitsche. **Crowd:** 4176.

— D. MURTON

MANLY — MONARO 1-1 (0-1)

Although Monaro played well below their recent form, they were able to retain their unbeaten record. In fact, it took a 87th minute equaliser from a freak goal to rob them of full points. At that stage John Dick sent a high ball into a packed goalmouth, and Monaro goalkeeper Laurie Palec, in making the catch, took the ball completely across his own goal line. Monaro had held the lead from the 3rd minute when Tony Morsello scored from close in following a build-up by Giampaoli. In between times Manly's Ron Geekie could have levelled the score as early as the 28th minute, but he shot too high. Manly's failure was the loss of

midfield control in the second half, enabling Monaro to launch many attacks.

MANLY: Cassettari 3, Dick 2, McDougall 3 (Nawalu: 22m, 3), Gosling 4, Stocks 4, Geoghegan 2, Lambert 3, Moutet 3, Toland 4, Banks 2, Geekie 3.

MONARO: Palec 3, O'Maye 4, De Paoli 3, Cumming 3, Santolin 4, Forwood 4, Lawler 2, M. Valeri 2, Giampaoli 3 (Venturelli: 74m), W. Valeri 4, Morsello 4.

Goals: 0-1 Morsello (3m), 1-1 Palec (87m). **Referee:** R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 532.

— G. STREETER

YUGAL — AVALA 0-2 (0-0)

Pat Deller was the star in Avala's win, scoring a 77th minute goal and generally setting up his team's attacks. The Avala team created many chances and ran Yugal off their feet over the last 30 minutes. A good 1524 crowd saw this game at Concord Oval. The first goal came in the 68th minute after Travini had fouled Pat Deller. Deller crossed the ball, Cuk failed to clear and Tom Morrow drove the ball home. Griffiths started the move for Avala's second goal with a splendid run, getting the ball across for Deller to crack a volley past Andy Mandrides. Best for Yugal was Tom Mihajlovic, who was

able to play as his suspension is under appeal.

YUGAL: Mandrides 2, Nitya 3, Piper 3, Prgomelja 3, Stamenkovic 2 (Naneriello: 71m), Cuk 2, Purac 3, Travini 3, Tanovski 2, Mihajlovic 4, Rodas 2.

AVALA: Ahrens 3, Doran 3, S. Deller 3, Barton 4, Gray 4, Bateman 4 (Kasumovic: 80m), Jancek 4, Patterson 3, P. Deller 5, Morrow 3, Griffiths 2.

Goals: 0-1 Morrow (68m), 0-2 P. Deller (77m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 1524.

— A. VESIC

MARRICKVILLE — SUTHERLAND 0-2 (0-2)

It was fortunate for Sutherland that they put in two first-half goals, because they failed in attack and had to rely on their defence against a more active Olympic afterwards. Sutherland started the scoring in the second minute when the extra keen Paul Smith pushed home Jim Basterfield's cross. It was Basterfield who hammered in a fabulous freekick in the 12th minute after Olympic defender Steve Kable handled just outside the box. Craig Hall had a really excellent game, and showed

that he is destined for bigger things. For Olympic, again let down by their forwards, Terry Thompson and Ross Brown were best.

MARRICKVILLE: Vlotis 3, Kable 3, Sheldrick 3, Penman 3, H. Xipolitis 3, Williams 3, Boganas 3, Nezeritis 3 (Zeros: 45m, 3), Thompson 4, Balafas 3 (Katholas: 45m, Brown 4).

Goals: 0-1 P. Smith (2m), 0-2 Basterfield (12m). **Referee:** R. Rampley. **Crowd:** 450.

— J. MURTON

GRANVILLE — TOONGABBIE 0-0 (0-0)

This was a tough encounter in which Granville were eager to produce their improved form, and Toongabbie had to be content with their third scoreless draw in six games. Paul Haydec and Gary Slater played prominent roles in Granville's sprightly start, but Toongabbie's cool central defenders Laurie Parkhouse and Bob Oldham gradually took control and provided the Demons' stability. Although the game ebbed and flowed in excitement, it was the final 15 minutes that provided the best soccer. Izatt went close for

Toongabbie twice and then Haydec nearly snatched both points for the Magpies.

GRANVILLE: Hoare, Selfridge, Biglands, Lackey, Sands 3, Barker 3, Scamperle 3 (McVeigh: 78m), Haydec 4, Slater 3, Fraser 3, Waldron 3.

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 3, Taylor 3, Gerlo 3, Oldham 4, Parkhouse 4, Pena 3 (Hormazabal: 62m), Borwick 2 (Armtyage: 46m), Pollard 3, Izatt 3, Ortega 4, Thomas 3.

Referee: K. Small. **Crowd:** 311.

— D. CLARK

AUBURN — APIA 1-2 (0-1)

APIA scored their second win in six matches in a game that produced a few exciting incidents without reaching a high standard. In the 31st minute Ken Lindsay made no mistake when he pounced on a ball to score from a goalmouth scramble. The goal lifted APIA, and they were rewarded further when John Doyle's piledriver sped past Auburn goalkeeper Ron Gisborne. Auburn's goal came in the 63rd minute when Eddie Reid's shot was blocked, but a goal was ruled by referee Mike Roberts when the linesman reported that the ball had passed over the goal line. Horatio Ruiz did not come on until the 82nd

minute, but he caused plenty of havoc and almost had another APIA goal.

AUBURN: Gisborne 3, Cornett 2, McGlynn 2, Bertram 4, Dobson 3, McDonald 4, Sidey 2, Hamilton 2, Reid 3 (Stevenson: 71m), Piggott 2 (Fairclough: 82m), Tracey 4.

APIA: McQuire 3, McGlynn 3, McMillan 3, Jackson 2, Pullen 2, Lindsay 3, Porter 3, Merrington 2 (Ruiz: 78m), Butler 4, Doyle 3, Griffiths 4.

Goals: 0-1 Lindsay (31m), 0-2 Doyle (48m), 1-2 Reid (63m). **Referee:** M. Roberts. **Crowd:** 300.

— G. SIMMONS

ARNCLIFFE — BANKSTOWN 0-2 (0-1)

Alec Kent's young Bankstown team replied to their critics in no mean manner by defeating Arncliffe 2-0 with goals by Ingle and Daley. The effect of the hardening matches over recent weeks, contributed greatly to the Towns success. Bankstown were ascendant with strong runs by Morrison, but Daley and Rootsey missed sitters. Neil Williams was in great touch, and his deft passes confounded the opposition. In the 40th minute Glen Ingle's free-kick found the back of the Scots' net and 22 minutes later a ball through to Williams, sent on to Mark Thompson, saw Dennis Daley score Bankstown's

second, and Arncliffe again had to bemoan their lack of firepower.

ARNCLIFFE: Cuneo 3, Butler 3, Walsh 4, Warner 4, Smart 3, Cochrem 3 (Armstrong: 78m), C. O'Meara 3, Bankhead 2, Muscovits 3 (Rodereaka: 28m, 2), Harrington 2, Baker 2.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, P. Thompson 3, Morrison 4, Brooks 3, Rootsey 3, Trusty 4, Ingle 4 (Kent: 75m), Williams 5, Peck 2, Daley 3, M. Thompson 4.

Goals: 0-1 Ingle (40m), 0-2 Daley (62m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 429.

— D. MORRISON

DIVISION TWO LOCAL DERBY TOP BILLING

— By Charles Spiteri —

The "local derby" clash between Gladesville-Hornsby and leaders Ku-ring-gai gets the most attention this week despite some other close encounters which could alter the top rungs of the competition table.

Ku-ring-gai-Gladesville clashes always end in close results and they may well repeat one of these performances.

However, other games of interest include the Polonia-University match at Chopin Park and the Belmore-Revesby clash at Blick Oval.

Highlights of last weekend's clashes were:

UNI OF NSW V NS-INTER 3-0

Putting in one of their best performances this season, University had little trouble in beating Inter.

Andy Kay opened the score within 20 minutes when, from a good movement in midfield, he finished off a perfect pass from Conrad Karwaj.

Karwaj failed to score from the penalty a few minutes later, bringing a good save from the Inter goalkeeper. However, he made no mistake in the 30th minute, finishing off a great team effort.

University's last goal was scored from the penalty spot by captain-coach John Kelly.

Feature of the match was a good performance by the NS-Inter goalkeeper, Michael Mikolajczyk.

UNIVERSITY: Ridings, Graham, Stacey, Erhardt, Popovich, P. Kelly, Kay (1), Pengally, J. Kelly (1 pen), Karwaj (1), Rootsey.

NS-INTER: Mikolajczyk, Mantellato, Schirilo, Lopez, Henderson, Denaro, Trovato (Gierke), Denman, Billington (Camuglia), Youssiph, Morsello.

KU-RING-GAI V GUILDFOOD 5-0

Ku-ring-gai were too experienced for the young Guildford side and had little trouble to keep both points at home.

Centre-forward Graham Firrell scored a hat-trick and Frank Malone scored a penalty. The other goal was Alan King's.

This was a fast flowing game with Ku-ring-gai in full control throughout.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis, Turner, S. Robertson, Malone (1), A. Robertson, Warton, Kinsey, West, King (1), Firrell (3), Lyle.

QUEENS PARK V POLONIA 2-3

Polonia, one of the two teams still undefeated this season, came back from behind to win by the odd goal in five against Queens Park.

It was quite a good start for Queens Park when they were two goals up through Peter Hammond and Mike Horrigan within the first 15 minutes.

However, Polonia came back with Ricky Budini scoring first and Wisniewski getting the equaliser and eventually the winning goal.

QUEENS PARK: Jones, Bell, Crothers, Mitchell, Thorpe, Theile (Griffiths), Galloway (Coyle), Hammond (1), Sweeney, Horrigan (1), Gogic.

POLONIA: Greenfield, Pesa, Zounis, Lawson, Fisher, Pietrzyk, Prokurat, R. Budini (1), Svarc, Wisniewski (2), A. Budini (Szigieli).

BLACKTOWN V BELMORE 2-1

Belmore paid the price for missing some early chances in this hard fought game to go down with the odd goal — their first loss this season.

Blacktown also had troubles in this game as first Sam Meharg failed to convert a penalty early and then the same player was sent off with 35 minutes to go.

However, Blacktown recovered from their early slackness and scored first when a ball from McCulloch in midfield zig-zagged through a couple of players to Joe Ramisch who hit it first time into the net.

Belmore levelled the score when Steve Parkinson intercepted a backpass to the keeper and easily netted.

With the game pretty even and Blacktown fighting with 10 men, a Belmore defender handled and Alec Gardner made no mistake from the penalty spot.

BLACKTOWN: James, R. Ramisch, Vincent McCoy, Foster, McCulloch, Gardner (1) (Hoff), Cooke (Thompson), Parkinson, Meharg, J. Ramisch (1).

BELMORE: Hawthorne, Jensen, Murray, McMullen, Clarke, D. Yaager, J. Yaager (Fraser), Elder (Vergos), Frakes, Parkinson (1), Townsend.

REVESBY V GLADESVILLE 1-3

Revesby suffered their first defeat of the season against a rejuvenated Gladesville-Hornsby.

Although Revesby had their share of the play and created many good moves, they were stunned by the non-stop performance by this young and determined side.

All three goals came from 19-year-old Graham Muston having his second game in first grade this season.

Muston scored two minutes from half-time and again five minutes after

the break, giving Revesby a real shock.

Greg Byles pulled one back in fine style when he rounded three defenders in a solo effort before smashing the ball into the net.

However, it was all in vain as Muston struck again only five minutes later to complete his hat-trick. Eighteen-year-old midfielder Cliff Greenhalgh played a blinder, keeping in check the Revesby wizards, Byles and Howard.

REVESBY: Childs, Gill, Patterson, Pittman, Keith Thorpe, Byles (1), Watson, Howard, Scully, Ken Thorpe, Vidler.

GLADESVILLE HORNSBY: Carlisle, Harris, Mayoh, Watson (McMullen), Greenhalgh, Gray, Waud, McNaughton, Lorenc, Muston (3), Reilly.

MARRICKVILLE V WARRINGAH 1-4

A hat-trick by Danny Diebold helped Warringah to score their best win this season over Marrickville.

Ironically, it was Warringah's second game under new coach Paul Clancy, who took over the first grade after Brian McMahon resigned last week.

Diebold scored his first goal from the penalty spot just before half-time.

Then he scored two more goals after the interval and their last goal was scored by Alan Dean.

Man of the match was centre-half Eric Morris, who had a tremendous game in midfield.

Goalkeeper Glen Poulton saved a penalty with the score 2-0 — his second this season.

WARRINGAH: Poulton, Duncan, Pointer, Raymen, Morris, White, Dean (1), Trotter, Robertson, Poits (Carpenter), Diebold (3) (Sheaves).

STATE LEAGUE FROM ANZAC DAY

G'ville v Toongabbie	0-0	2-1	1-1
M'ville v Sutherland	0-2	0-4	0-4
Manly v Monaro	1-1	9-0	—
Auburn v APIA	1-2	1-0	0-1
Yugal v Avala	0-2	0-1	1-0
Croatia v Melita	4-0	2-1	2-0
Arncliffe v Bkstown	0-2	6-0	2-2

SECOND DIVISION

Queens P v Revesby	1-3	1-2	1-1
M'ville v Ku'gai	1-3	1-1	0-5
Polonia v Bkstown	0-0	2-0	1-3
War'gah v NS-Inter	0-2	1-3	2-1
G'ford v Belmore	1-3	0-1	2-4
Glad-Horns v Uni NSW	3-2	1-3	5-1

THIRD DIVISION

Glad Rvns v Yagooa	1-1	0-3	2-1
Pt Hacking v Nepean	1-3	1-3	3-1
Bondi v Wenty War	7-3	2-0	2-1
L'bridge v West Ryde	2-0	2-0	2-0
Dee Why v Lane Cove	5-1	2-2	0-2
Bath v R'stone	4-0	0-1	7-0

FOURTH DIVISION

Sydney Uni v Fairfield	3-0	1-2	—
Greenwich v Campbelltown	1-1	0-3	—
Ashcroft v Artarmon	1-3	1-1	—

FIFTH DIVISION

Bonnyrigg v Auburn Jnrs	5-3	3-2	—
Revesby v Maroubra	0-4	3-1	—
Nth Rocks v Nth Ryde	1-2	3-3	—

SIXTH DIVISION

W St George v F'ield W	3-1	2-1	—
Prospect v West Holroyd	0-1	4-2	—
Eastern Creek v Pagewood	3-1	6-0	—

LAST WEEKEND STATE LEAGUE

Monaro v APIA	2-1	1-3	—
Arncliffe v Auburn	0-8	2-1	1-0
Granville v Croatia	0-1	1-2	1-0
Sutherland v Bkstown	1-1	9-1	3-1
M'ville v Melita	3-2	2-2	0-0
Toongabbie v Yugal	1-2	0-2	2-1
Manly v Avala	3-2	2-0	4-1

SECOND DIVISION

Rvnsby v Glad-Horns	1-3	3-1	1-2
Ku'gai v G'ford	5-0	2-1	3-0
Queens P v Polonia	2-3	1-1	0-2
M'ville v War'gah	1-4	3-1	0-4
Blacktown v Belmore	2-1	2-1	1-1
Uni NSW v NS Inter	3-0	3-2	0-1

THIRD DIVISION

R'stone v Glad Rvns	1-1	0-11	2-1
West Ryde v Bondi	2-3	0-1	1-2
Wenty v Bathurst	0-2	2-2	3-0
Ynna v Pt Hacking	3-2	4-6	0-3
Dee Why v Nepean	2-4	0-0	0-0
Lane Cove v L'bridge	1-0	1-1	1-1

FOURTH DIVISION

Padstow Pk v Camp'town	3-4	3-2	—
Syd Uni v Greenwich	1-0	1-1	—
Fairfield v Ryde Dist	1-2	4-2	—
Ashcroft v Holroyd	2-0	4-1	—
Hurstville v Artarmon	2-4	2-2	—
Nth Bkstown v Baulk Hills	1-2	0-2	—

FIFTH DIVISION

North Rocks v Kingsford	0-6	2-4	—
Maroubra v Chelsea	0-2	0-5	—
Revesby v Paddington	3-1	0-3	—
Bonnyrigg v Eastwood	2-1	2-2	—
Haberfield v Auburn Jnrs	1-4	1-4	—

SIXTH DIVISION

Canley Hts v W St George	5-3	2-0	—
Concordia v Macquarie	4-2	1-3	—
Green Valley v Camden	1-3	4-1	—
Eastern Creek v Prospect	4-3	1-2	—

SEVENTH DIVISION

Greystanes v Strm Dist	0-6	1-1	—
Edensor Pk v Bkstown Sp	4-0	4-1	—
Moorebank v Emu Plains	6-1	4-2	—
Chullora v Sydney Maccabi	3-1	4-5	—
Sth. Sydney v Liverpool	0-7	0-4	—
Lakemba v Mt Pritchard	3-0	0-2	—

STATE LEAGUE DETAILS APRIL 29-30

SUTHERLAND — BANKSTOWN 1-1 (0-1)

Bankstown stunned Sutherland with a 1-1 draw following a second minute goal from Dennis Daley. The goal followed a through ball by Neil Williams which Daley carried on and picked up again when Phil Craggs parried it against the post. It took all the guile of old maestro John Watkiss to equalise early in the second half when the steady Bankstown defence relaxed just enough to let him in. Town's keeper Terry Greedy's brilliance just eclipsed that of Craggs for the Shire. Bankstown have now developed a solid defence in which David Morrison and Gary Brooks could even hold Craig Hall and Peter

Beggs on the day. Too often Beggs was in position without a supply of the ball.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Branson 3, Wykes 3, Schumann 4, Dai Forno 2, Meades 3 (P. Hall: 84m), Beggs 3, Smith 3, C. Hall 4, Basterfield 3, Watkiss 2.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 5, P. Thompson 3, Morrison 4, Brooks 4, Rootsey 3, Trusty 3, Ingle 4, Williams 3, Peck 3, Daley 3, M. Thompson 3 (Kent: 59m).

Goals: 0-1 Daley (2m), 1-1 Watkiss (56m). **Referee:** G. Warne. **Crowd:** 790.

— D. MORRISON

TOONGABBIE — YUGAL 1-2 (1-0)

A thundering free kick in the last minute of play from Yugal's Tom Mihajlovic from 40 metres out won the game for his team. The match, however, was spoilt by too many niggling fouls. Toongabbie's goal came right on halft

NSW TABLES

DIV. 1, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Monaro	6	2	—	17	6 14
Croatia	6	—	1	16	2 12
Melita	4	—	3	21	12 8
Sutherland	3	2	2	7	5 8
Manly	3	1	4	9	18 7
Auburn	3	—	3	18	7 6
Yugal	3	—	3	9	7 6
APIA	2	2	3	9	8 6
Avala	3	—	4	8	8 6
Toongabbie	1	4	2	3	4 6
Mv. Olympic	2	2	3	7	11 6
Granville	2	1	3	8	11 5
Bankstown	1	1	4	7	15 3
Arncliffe	1	1	5	2	16 3

DIV. 1, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	7	1	—	25	3 15
Arncliffe	4	3	—	19	3 11
Croatia	5	1	1	17	10 11
Sutherland	5	—	2	31	6 10
Granville	4	1	1	10	5 9
Auburn	4	—	2	19	8 8
APIA	2	2	3	7	8 6
Melita	2	2	3	10	13 6
Toongabbie	1	3	3	12	15 6
Mv. Olympic	1	3	3	9	14 5
Avala	2	—	5	9	19 4
Yugal	2	—	4	5	20 4
Monaro	1	—	7	5	34 2
Bankstown	—	—	6	5	25 —

DIV. 1, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	5	—	1	19	4 10
Manly	5	—	1	15	6 10
Melita	4	1	2	7	9 9
Avala	4	1	3	13	9 8
Arncliffe	3	1	2	11	8 7
Granville	3	1	1	6	3 7
APIA	3	—	3	8	8 6
Croatia	3	—	3	7	8 6
Toongabbie	2	1	3	8	10 5
Bankstown	1	1	4	8	14 3
Yugal	1	1	4	5	13 3
Auburn	1	—	4	2	6 2
Mv. Olympic	—	2	4	3	16 2

DIV. 2, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Ku-ring-gai	6	1	—	25	5 13
Blacktown	6	1	1	23	6 13
Uni of NSW	5	—	3	21	11 10
Belmore	4	2	1	14	6 10
Revesby	4	2	1	16	10 10
Polonia	3	3	—	8	5 9
Glad.-Hornsby	2	2	2	11	14 6
Warringah	2	1	4	11	11 5
N.S. Inter	1	1	3	9	14 3
Marrickville	—	2	6	5	22 2
Queens Park	—	1	6	10	28 1
Guildford	—	—	6	6	21 —

DIV. 2, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Uni of NSW	6	1	1	24	12 13
Belmore	6	1	1	14	7 13
Revesby	4	2	—	12	5 10
Ku-ring-gai	4	1	1	13	10 9
Polonia	3	2	2	18	13 8
Marrickville	2	3	2	14	14 7
Glad.-Hornsby	1	—	4	14	10 4
Blacktown	1	2	3	5	10 4
Warringah	1	1	4	3	10 3
Queens Park	1	1	3	8	12 3
N.S. Inter	1	1	3	9	15 3
Guildford	—	1	5	4	15 1

DIV. 2, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	6	1	1	27	6 13
Warringah	6	—	1	18	5 12
Blacktown	4	3	—	10	5 11
Ku-ring-gai	4	1	1	14	3 9
Glad.-Hornsby	4	1	1	15	6 9
Revesby	2	1	3	13	9 5
Queens Park	2	1	2	11	8 5
Polonia	2	1	4	14	8 5
Uni of NSW	2	—	6	9	26 4
Guildford	1	1	4	6	14 3
N.S. Inter	1	—	4	3	15 2
Marrickville	—	—	7	5	26 —

DIV. 3, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Nepean	5	—	1	16	7 10
Bondi	4	1	1	18	11 9
Bathurst	4	—	1	16	6 8
Lane Cove	3	1	2	9	9 7
Lethbridge	2	1	1	9	4 5
Yagoona	2	1	2	7	7 5
West Ryde	2	1	2	5	6 5
Dee Why	2	—	4	14	8 4
Glad. Ravens	1	2	1	6	7 4
Riverstone	—	3	3	8	16 3
Pt. Hacking	1	—	4	11	19 2
Wenty War.	—	—	5	3	20 —

DIV. 3, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Pt. Hacking	4	—	1	15	8 8
Lane Cove	2	3	1	12	10 7
Glad. Ravens	3	—	1	18	5 6
Yagoona	3	—	2	13	9 6
Bondi	3	—	3	13	15 6
Lethbridge	2	1	1	9	4 5
Nepean	2	1	2	10	8 5
West Ryde	2	1	2	9	7 5
Dee Why	1	3	2	8	10 5
Riverstone	2	1	3	12	24 5
Bathurst	1	1	3	4	7 3
Wenty War.	—	1	3	3	17 1

DIV. 3, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Pt. Hacking	4	—	1	15	8 8
Lane Cove	2	3	1	12	10 7
Glad. Ravens	3	—	1	18	5 6
Yagoona	3	—	2	13	9 6
Bondi	3	—	3	13	15 6
Lethbridge	2	1	1	9	4 5
Nepean	2	1	2	10	8 5
West Ryde	2	1	2	9	7 5
Dee Why	1	3	2	8	10 5
Riverstone	2	1	3	12	24 5
Bathurst	1	1	3	4	7 3
Wenty War.	—	1	3	3	17 1

DIV. 3, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Bondi	4	1	1	19	12 9
Lane Cove	3	3	—	7	2 9
Pt. Hacking	3	1	1	13	5 7
Dee Why	3	1	2	7	9 7
Wenty War.	3	—	2	9	4 6
Lethbridge	2	1	1	7	2 5
Bathurst	2	—	3	11	11 4
Glad. Ravens	2	—	2	6	6 4
Riverstone	1	2	3	3	20 4
Nepean	1	1	3	7	9 3
Yagoona	1	1	3	8	12 3
West Ryde	—	1	4	3	8 1

DIV. 4, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney Uni	5	1	—	14	4 11
Baulkham H.	3	2	—	14	5 8
Ryde	2	3	—	14	6 7
Artarmon	3	—	1	13	6 6
Camp'town	2	2	1	11	9 6
Greenwich	2	2	1	8	7 6
Hurstville	2	1	2	13	13 5
Ashcroft	1	2	2	8	10 4
Padstow	2	—	3	13	17 4
Nth. B'town	1	—	3	4	7 2
Fairfield K.	—	1	3	3	11 1
Holroyd	—	—	6	2	22 —

DIV. 4, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Baulkham H.	4	1	—	16	6 9
Padstow	4	—	1	11	7 8
Camp'town	3	1	1	12	5 7
Ashcroft	2	3	—	11	7 7
Fairfield K.	3	—	2	11	8 6
Hurstville	2	2	1	11	8 6
Artarmon	1	2	1	9	8 4
Holroyd	2	—	4	9	16 4
Nth. B'town	1	1	2	6	8 3
Ryde	1	1	3	7	11 3
Greenwich	—	2	3	3	12 2
Sydney Uni	—	1	4	7	16 1

DIV. 5, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Bonnyrigg	5	—	1	18	8 10
Kingsford	3	2	—	15	5 8
Chelsea	4	—	1	12	7 8
Revesby Rov.	3	—	1	10	7 6
Maroubra	2	—	3	9	9 4
Auburn Jnr	2	—	4	13	16 4
Paddington	1	2	2	8	11 4
North Ryde	2	—	2	8	13 4
Eastwood	1	1	3	8	10 3
Haberfield	—	1	3	4	9 1
North Rocks	—	—	4	3	15 —

DIV. 5, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Bonnyrigg	4	1	—	17	9 9
Auburn Jnr	3	1	2	18	10 7
Paddington	3	—	2	10	7 6
Kingsford	2	2	1	12	10 6
Chelsea	2	1	2	13	8 5
Eastwood	2	1	2	9	9 5
North Rocks	1	2	1	10	10 4
Revesby Rov.	2	—	2	7	10 4
Haberfield	1	1	2	5	9 3
Maroubra	1	—	4	7	18 2
North Ryde	—	1	3	9	17 1

DIV. 6, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
East Creek	4	1	—	19	7 9
W. Holroyd	4	—	1	7	1 8
Concordia	2	2	—	8	5 6
Pagewood	2	1	1	7	4 5
Hawkesbury	2	1	1	6	6 5
Fairfield W.	2	—	1	9	3 4
Macq. Uni	1	1	3	11	13 3
Camden	1	1	3	7	9 3
W. St. George	1	1	3	10	14 3
Canley Hgts	1	1	2	8	16 3
Green Valley	1	—	4	8	19 2
Prospect	—	3	1	5	8 1

DIV. 6, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Prospect	4	—	1	11	5 8
East Creek	3	1	1	17	6 7
W. St. George	3	1	2	8	5 7
Canley Hgts	3	—	1	7	6 6
Fairfield W.	2	—	1	9	4 4
Macq. Uni	2	—	3	8	6 4
W. Holroyd	2	—	2	6	6 4
Camden	2	—	3	7	11 4
Concordia	1	1	2	4	6 3
Pagewood	1	—	3	5	12 2
Green Valley	1	—	4	5	13 2
Hawkesbury	—	1	3	4	11 1

DIV. 7, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Liverpool	4	—	1	15	5 8
South. Dist.	3	—	1	16	5 6
Moorebank	3	—	1	14	5 6
Edensor	3	—	1	10	2 6
Lakemba	2	2	1	12	9 6
B'town Sp.	2	1	1	11	9 5
Chullora	2	—	1	12	7 4
Emu Plains	2	—	3	10	18 4
Maccabi	1	1	1	6	6 3
Greystanes	—	—	2	1	9 —
Mt. Pritchard	—	—	5	7	19 —
St. Sydney	—	—	5	4	24 —

DIV. 7, GRADE 2					
Liverpool	4	1	—	12	3 9
Moorebank	4	—	—	17	5 8
Maccabi	2	1	—	8	5 5
Edensor	2	—	1	12	5 4
Chullora	2	—	1	15	9 4
South. Dist.	1	2	1	8	6 4
B'town Sp.	2	—	2	10	12 4
Greystanes	1	1	—	5	1 3
Mt. Pritchard	1	1	3	8	13 3
Lakemba	1	—	4	7	11 2
Emu Plains	—	1	4	4	18 1
Stu Sydney	—	1	4	3	21 1



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Brazil odds on to breeze through first round

If you are able to look at it objectively, Brazil's record in the World Cup is easily the most impressive and shiniest.

Present at all 10 finals since 1930, they have actually won the trophy three times, were semi-finalists twice and quarter-finalists once.

And if you add that in this period they have produced such immortals of soccer as Leonidas, Ademir, Bauer, Zizinho, Didi, Julinho, Nilton and Djalma Santos, Garrincha, Pele, Gilmar, Zagalo, Zito, Amarelino (should we go on?) Vava, Jairzinho, Tostao, Gerson, Rivelino, Marinho, Paulo Cesar and Zico — well, what's an occasional upstart such as Beckenbauer or Cruyff doing in that parade?

Soccer wouldn't be the same without the elegant, virtuous Brazilians who have brought so much artistry and color to the game.

In assessing their chances it's safe to keep in mind that they won the "Mundial" twice in Latin America — but not at home; they triumphed in Chile and Mexico.

For them, neighboring Argentina may be hostile territory but certainly not a strange one and their expected 25,000 supporters travelling across the border will make their presence felt and heard.

The traditional inter-city rivalry is always a retarding factor in selecting a Brazilian team: Rio, Sao Paulo, Recife and Porto Alegre never cease to vie for prominence.

Manager Claudio Coutinho, an army captain on the reserve list, believes in discipline and is building his World Cup team accordingly.

He has bypassed such immensely talented players as Marinho and Paulo Cesar whose playboy images don't fit into his tough concept.

He has also created a superb midfield with Cerezo, Rivelino and Zico which could well be the backbone of Brazil.

In fullbacks Amaral and Ze Maria and strikers Reinaldo and Nunes as well as utility player Dirceu, Brazil looks to have the players to win the Cup for the fourth time.

Their recent tour brought a mixture of performances: their first defeat in three years against France, a brilliant win in Hamburg against Germany, an easy 2-0 against Inter Milan and then a tough draw at Wembley.

But for the smart, experienced Brazilians the purpose of the tour went well beyond mere results: they wanted to test some of their opponents and blend their team into a unit.

Their preparations will now take them back to their training camp at Teresopolis, some 100 miles from Rio and will include four matches against Brazilian club sides.

Somewhat I have the feeling that another great Brazilian team is in the process of being born; they have weathered their post-Pele crisis.

Brazil usually begins a World Cup series slowly and don't be surprised if their first match, against Sweden, ends in a draw. Almost always they swing into

— By Andrew Dettre —

GROUP 3

action gradually, finding their best combination as they go along; that's how, almost by accident, Pele and Amarildo were discovered.

It's hard to see Brazil failing to qualify from their group: in every respect, they are above the other three in class.

For the second spot in this group the other three teams start with an almost equal chance — but Spain perhaps more equal than the others.

If any European team will be able to "feel at home" in Argentina it will be Spain.

During the last few years manager Laszlo Kubala, an expatriate Hungarian and former Barcelona star, took over the reins of the national side and, for the first time since 1966, got Spain to the finals.

A country which has produced brilliant and successful club sides but has never excelled in the World Cup, is now looking forward to its best ever performances.

Spain lacks a world star of the calibre of Suarez or Gento in the 1960s and Kubala had to build a team based on reliable, talented and fast players.

The pivot of the defence is medical student cum painter Pirri, 32, captain of Real Madrid and the outstanding personality of Spanish soccer.

In goal they will have Miguel Angel, 26, also from Real, while a third team colleague, Camacho, 23, may play on the left of the defence.

Asensi, 28, is the key man in midfield and the speedy Juanito in the attack. But overall, the team's strength is its balance, speed and fighting qualities — of which they gave ample evidence last year in Belgrade.

If they can qualify for the second round from this difficult group, they will have achieved more than previous, higher rated Spanish teams failed to do.

Austria, despite the very considerable traditions of the country, has never managed to chalk up true successes in the World Cup.

True, in 1954 they came third — but then came an arid spell and since 1958 they haven't even reached the final 16.

The domestic league was re-organised three times in the past five years in order to improve the quality of soccer — and to bring back the fans.

Meanwhile, a host of the country's best players packed their bags and joined West German clubs where their earnings would far exceed the relatively speaking small payments Austria can offer.

Still, in recent years some progress has been made and credit for this is due to former international star Helmut Senekowitsch, now the manager-

coach of the national team.

In the last year or so, his technical adviser has been the mercurial and controversial Max Merkel, at one stage stormy petrel in the German Bundesliga, a no-nonsense disciplinarian.

To a very large extent, Senekowitsch will have to rely on his foreign-based players: Krieger, Jara, Hattenberger, Kreuz and Hickersberger.

Stopper Pezzey, midfielder Prohaska and striker Krankl will be the flagbearers of a clever, ball-playing side in Argentina.

It's possible that the Austrians go through to the second round — but that seems to be the limit of their potential.

The fourth team in this group, Sweden, is traditionally under-rated, forgotten — and then shocks everybody.

They were not supposed to be much more than punching bags in 1974 — then they qualified for the second round.

True, that team had a number of truly outstanding individuals — but who is to say these can't emerge once again?

Sweden were lucky to draw the easiest of all European qualifying groups, facing only Switzerland and Norway.

Since then, they have been able to gather together their best team only on rare occasions because many of their best men appear for foreign clubs.

There is Hellstrom (Kaiserslautern), Larsson (Schalke), Borg (Braunschweig), Torstensson (FC Zurich), Wendt (Kaiserslautern) and Edstrom (Eindhoven).

At stopper they are likely to use Nordqvist, 33, who has gained 105 caps so far while midfield experience will come from the extremely tall, lean but menacing Tapper, FF Malmo's star who already starred for them in 1974.

The Swedes prefer to play a simple, direct and forceful game — more on the Scottish model than the Continental.

This is how they whacked the Germans 3-1 last month with their moves built with one or two long, accurate passes against the embroiled Germans.

Physically they are usually superior to all their opponents; tall, rangy, strong and well built, more like lumberjacks than ballerinas — who may even look awkward but are effective.

Any team that sells them cheap will get a sharp shock in the World Cup.

Their recent 3-1 win over West Germany in Stockholm proves that the Swedes have once again prepared well and thoroughly for the World Cup.

To sum up: Brazil's qualification from this group can't really be disputed; they should go through undefeated, perhaps without dropping a point.

But the battle for the second spot will be keen. The speedy Spaniards and the tough Swedes may decide the issue between themselves, our hunch favoring the Swedes.

MATCH DATES, TIMES

(Sydney times in brackets — all the following day)

JUNE 3:		
Spain v Austria (Buenos Aires)		2.45 am
Sweden v Brazil (Mar del Plata)		2.45 am
JUNE 7:		
Austria v Sweden (Buenos Aires)		2.45 am
Brazil v Spain (Mar del Plata)		2.45 am
JUNE 11:		
Sweden v Spain (Buenos Aires)		2.45 am
Brazil v Austria (Mar del Plata)		2.45 am

BRAZIL

Population: 95,000,000

Registered players: 82,400
(only professionals registered).

Qualification:

Colombia v Brazil	0-0
Brazil v Colombia	6-0
Brazil v Paraguay	1-0
Paraguay v Brazil	1-1
Brazil v Peru	1-0
Brazil v Bolivia	8-0

Manager: Claudio Coutinho.

Best team: Leao-Ze Maria, Oscar, Amaral, Rodriguez-Cerezo, Zico, Rivelino-Dirceu, Gil, Nunes.

In World Cup finals: 1930, 1934, 1938, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974 (the only country to have been ever-present).

Finalist: 1950 (1-2 to Uruguay), 1958 (5-2 over Sweden), 1962 (3-1 over Czechoslovakia), 1970 (4-1 over Italy).

Semifinalist: 1938, 1974.

AUSTRIA

Population: 8,000,000.

Registered players: 270,000.

Qualification:

Malta v Austria	0-1
Austria v Turkey	1-0
Austria v Malta	9-0
Austria v East Germ.	1-1
East Germ. v Austria	1-1
Turkey v Austria	0-1

Manager: Helmut Senekowitsch.
Best team: Baumgartner-Sara, Pezzey, Krieger, Breitenberger-Prohaska, Hattenberger, Jara-Hickersberger, Kreuz, Krankl.

In World Cup finals: 1934, 1954, 1958.
Semifinalists: 1934, 1954.

SPAIN

Population: 34,000,000.

Registered players: 165,000.

Qualification:

Spain v Yugoslavia	1-0
Rumania v Spain	1-0
Spain v Rumania	2-0
Yugoslavia v Spain	0-1

Manager: Laszlo Kubala.
Best team: Miguel Angel-Marcelino, Pirri, Migueli, Camacho-Asensi, Leal, Churrua-Juanito, Ruben Cano, Dani.

In World Cup finals: 1934, 1950, 1962, 1966.
Semifinalists: 1950.

SWEDEN

Population: 8,000,000.

Registered players: 128,000

Qualification:

Sweden v Norway	2-0
Switzerl. v Sweden	1-2
Sweden v Switzerl.	2-1
Norway v Sweden	2-1

Manager: Georg Ericsson.

Best team: Hellstrom-Borg, Nordqvist, R. Anderson, Erlandsson-Torstensson, Tapper, Larsson, Sjoberg, Edstrom, Wendt.

In World Cup finals: 1934, 1938, 1950, 1958, 1970, 1974.
Finalist: 1958 (2-5 to Brazil).
Semifinalist: 1938, 1950.



Luiz Pereira



Krankl



Juanito



R. Andersson



Valdomiro



Kreuz



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